

ABOUT NCJW

Established in 1893, the **National Council of Jewish Women** is the oldest Jewish women's organization in America. NCJW has more than 100,000 members in 200 Sections nationwide that are active in the organization's priority areas of **Women's Issues, Jewish Life, Aging, Children and Youth, Israel, and Constitutional Rights.**

NCJW Jacksonville Section has been instrumental in developing and implementing many significant programs in our community, currently including:

P.A.C.E. - Practical and Cultural Education - a structured academic and vocational program for teenage girls who have become involved in the court system as status offenders.

Mental Health Forum - a one-day public forum of mini-workshops, such as: coping with personal relationships, family life and stresses, co-sponsored with the Mental Health Association.

Kosher Kart - delivery of balanced, hot meals to homebound individuals.

Guardian Ad Litem — a volunteer-program for court appointed child advocates to represent abused and neglected children in judicial hearings.

Tallahassee Institute - a conclave of concerned women advocating the issues of NCJW priorities to legislative representatives.

Ship-A-Box - packaging and sending personal articles to children in Israel.

Pre-School Vision Screening - Since 1971, Council has participated in an eye screening program for the benefit of public and private kindergarten students. Hundreds of children have been tested under this program each year.

Social Legislation - Through programs and study groups, and in accordance with recommendations from national and state legislative chairwomen, this committee brings legislation to the member and recommends actions.

Green Circle Program - Volunteers present a three session dialogue with second graders to promote a positive sense of self-worth and a better understanding of human difference and similarities in children.

Art Enrichment Program - Pictures Ladies - In cooperation with the Jacksonville Art Museum and the Duval County school system, volunteers are trained to go into classrooms on a regular basis to supplement the art resource program in public and private schools.

Children as Witnesses in Sexual Abuse Cases - From a grant received from the Department of Health and Human Services, NCJW members observe cases of child sexual abuse in cases that go to trial, as well as document all cases coming into the office of the State Attorney.

National Council of Jewish Women

Jacksonville Section
2811 Scott Mill Estates Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32217

Women in POWER

*The National Council of Jewish Women
Jacksonville Section
invites you to attend its*

Women In Power

High Tea

Honoring

Linda R. Brook

Capt. Julia J. DiLorenzo,

U.S. Navy (Retired)

Helene Coleman

to be held on Sunday, April 17, 1988

at 2:00 p.m.

Epping Forest Yacht Club



*Jacksonville, FL
Dr. Elise R. Brook*

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A **Woman in Power** is one who influences others, one who makes a significant impact in a wide range of fields - politics, business, medicine, science, the arts, education and volunteerism.

Some of Our Past Recipients

Tillie Fowler
Lois Chepenik
Rev. Elizabeth McGregor Simmons
Sister Irene Kraus
Ruth Corbitt
Carolyn Gentry
Barbara Brooks
Trinita Peterson
Mag Black
Corrine Brown
Dale Clifford
Cecila Bryant
Diane Gillespie
Lucy Hadi
Gertrude Peele
Judge Virginia Beverly
Betty Bullick
Lynn Lyle
Eddie Mae Steward

Judge Susan Black
Dr. Patricia Cowdery
Marlene Schneider
Dr. Edna Saffey
Doreen Sharkey
Nancy Crabbe
Deborah Gianolis
Rosanne Hartwell
Dr. Frances Kinne
Sallye Mathis
Gene Miller
Judge Dorothy Pate
Emily Rutherford
Jean Ludlow
Vicki Verdery
Ann R. Shorstein
Nancy Dreicer
Ronnie Rosenbaum

Present Recipients

Linda Brook is President and General Manager of WTLV (Channel 12). She attended the University of Guadalajara and the University of Houston. She is married to Larry Brook, Communications Consultant and is the mother of Daune, 23; Chris, 14; and Kirsten, 11.

Prior to her move to Jacksonville she was President and General Manager, KENS-TV, San Antonio, Texas. In 1986, KENS was voted one of the top 25 best managed stations in the country.

She serves on the Executive Committee of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce; is a member of their Board of Governors and Vice-President, Communications Department Board.

She is also a board member of the Mayor's Commission on Status of Women; Public Education Foundation; Public Relations Committee YMCA and United Way of Northeast Florida.

In 1986 she was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women in America and is listed in Who's Who of American Women and chosen National YMCA Woman of the Year in International Business.



Helene Coleman has held many volunteer positions, probably the most memorable and far reaching was the establishment of the Court Approved Special Advocate Program (CASA) set up in 1980. This project evolved into the present day Guardian Ad Litem Program now established in all twenty circuits of Florida and furnishes advocates for abused and neglected children whose cases come before the court.

Today Helene is a member of the Governor's Constituency for Children, the Mayor's commission of Children and Youth, on the Executive Board of PACE and a Trustee and Former President of the Mental Health Resource Center.

For her many volunteer services, Helene has received the Coveted Silver Medalion Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1987; She was elected into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame in 1982, and she received the Eve Award from the Florida Publishing Company, in 1981, as well as NCJW's Hannah G. Solomon Award in 1978.

Despite her wide range of volunteer activities, Helene says her greatest pleasure is visiting her two grandchildren, Cheryl and Michael, and watching her children, Nancy and Philip get on with their lives. Her husband, Jack, is involved in community activities on an even grander scale than Helene's hectic pace and together their lives are productive and full.



Captain Julia J. DiLorenzo's Navy career encompassed positions of increased responsibility at both operational and headquarters levels in the fields of Training, Personnel Administration, Recruiting, and Alcoholism/Drug Abuse. Her accomplishments as leader and manager culminated in her assignment to command for an unprecedented three times.

Her distinctions include: Director, Women Officer School; first woman Commanding Officer of a Navy Recruiting District; first woman Division Director, Bureau of Naval Personnel; first woman Administrator of a Physical Evaluation Board; first woman Commanding Officer of a Navy Rehabilitation Center; first woman

Captain to be in Command three times; Award of the Legion of Merit and six Meritorious Service Medals.

Captain DiLorenzo received a BA in Romance Languages and Literature from Boston University and a Master's Degree in Education Counseling from Providence College.

Her community involvement includes the following: Board of Visitors, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute; Board of Directors, Jacksonville Women's Network; Executive Board, Northeast Florida Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Vice Chairwoman, Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women; Board of Directors, Gateway Community Services, Inc.; Secretary, Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center Advisory Committee; Member of Chamber of Commerce Community Development Board, Jacksonville Community Council, Inc., and Institutional Review Committee, St. Vincent's Medical Center.

Please make _____ reservations for

The National Council of Jewish Women

Jacksonville Section

WOMEN IN POWER HIGH TEA

to be held on Sunday, April 17, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

Epping Forest Yacht Club

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Angel \$100.00

_____ Patron \$50.00

_____ Donor \$25.00

Please make your check payable to:

Jacksonville Section N.C.J.W.

Your check is your reservation.

Mail to:

Ellen Rosner

Jacksonville, Florida 32217

R.S.V.P. No later than April 11, 1988